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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 01 September 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Claims 1-17 have been cancelled in favor of Claims 18-34. Claims 18-34 are allowed.

For the purpose of claim numbering upon publication of the allowed application, these seventeen claims, i.e., Claims 18-34, should be renumbered in the same order as presented by applicant. The O.G. print figure and the original and cross-reference issue classification information of the Office Action mailed on 28 August 2006 are unchanged.

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